

Maths

Focus: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

Children will:

- Learn that collections of objects can be sorted into sets based on attributes such as colour, size or shape.
- Count fluently to 10 and learn how to represent real-life objects such as apples, leaves and sweets using manipulatives such as counters and cubes.
- Know that 1 more is the number after and that 1 less is number before.
- Identify parts and wholes during practical activities.
- Write number sentences and look at addition fact families.

Science

Focus: Seasonal Changes

We will:

Learn the four seasons in order and describe the typical weather in each describe the appearance of a tree's leaves in each season.
Recall that summer has the most daylight hours and winter has the least daylight hours.
Record data about the temperature across the four seasons and label a map of the UK with capital cities and seasonal weather symbols.
Complete a pictogram and use it to answer simple questions.

PSHE

Focus: Who we are / Keeping Safe

We will:

- We will hear and experience the Gospel story of Jesus welcoming little children to Him, in spite of others telling them to stay away. We will learn to recognise who we are matters and what we do matters.
- We will begin to examine "What do I need to keep safe from?" and "What may put me or others at risk?" focusing on road safety.

Geography

Focus: What is it like here?

As part of our Topic the children will:

- Locate where they live on an aerial photograph, children recognise local features. They create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds.
- Pupils use maps to follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry about how to improve their playground.
- Pupils will identify key physical and human features and use simple compass directions.

Art

Focus: Make your Mark

Children will:

- Show control when using string and chalk to draw lines.
- Experiment with a range of mark-making techniques,
- Colour neatly and carefully, featuring a range of different media and colours.
- Apply a range of marks successfully to a drawing using observational skill, experimenting with a range of lines and mark making.



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Music

Focus: Keeping the pulse

We will learn how to keep a steady pulse and move to the beat of the music while expressing and responding to objects and experiences.

Computing

Focus: Online Safety

We will:

- Learn how to log in safely and how to search Purple Mash to find resources.
- Create avatars (digital figures)
- Open, save and print.
- Understand the importance of logging out.

English

Book focus: Jasper's Beanstalk, Puffin Peter and Purple is... (poem)

We will:

- Write sentences, consistently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Write lists, labels and captions
- Say sentences aloud before writing and develop grammar skills
- Develop and understanding of nouns (a person or object), verbs (doing words) and adjectives (describing words)

Please read with your child and sign their reading diary five times a week!

RE

Focus: Creation and Covenant

We will:

- Learn that our world was created for us by a loving God
- We are made in the image of God
- God wants us to care for his creation
- We can talk to God through prayer

Please practise key prayers such as the 'Our Father' and 'Hail Mary' and complete the Liturgy Challenge with your child every week.

PE

Focus: Fundamental Skills

We will complete activities to improve and boost: balance, speed, agility, body control, coordination and teamwork.